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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Hisajiro HASHIMOTO  
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Group Art Unit : 2832  
Examiner : Bernard Rojas  
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REPLY AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed 26 September, the present paper is timely filed on or before 26 December 2008.

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The claim amendments begin on page 3.

Applicants remarks begin on page 9.

Please amend the Application as follows.